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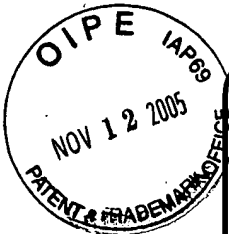
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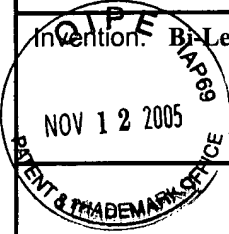
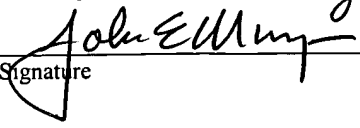
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

This is an amendment of the above-captioned patent application after allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312. It is requested that claims 17 and 22 be amended as set forth below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin at page 11 of this Amendment.